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TAGS: CH, GT, BG, SHUM, PBOR
SUBJ: VISIT OF CHILEAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: SANTIAGO 481

1. CHILEAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GENERAL ENRIQUE VALDES PUGA
ENDED 5-DAY VISIT TO GUATEMALA ON JANUARY 29. VISIT RECEIVED
NOT MUCH PUBLICITY.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR FOR BILATERAL RELATIONS, EDGAR
SARCENO, TOLD POLOFF JANUARY 30 THAT VISIT WAS GIVEN OVER
LARGELY TO TOURISM AND PRELIMINARY DRAFTING OF CULTURAL AND
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS. SARCENO SAID THAT THE CHILEAN
FOREIGN MINISTER MAY VISIT GUATEMALA IN MARCH TO SIGN AGREE-
MENTS IF THE PROBLEM WITH ARGENTINA OVER THE BEAGLE CHANNEL
PERMITS.

3. SARCENO COMMENTED THAT THE GOG HAD SOME MISGIVINGS ABOUT
THE VALDES VISIT, WHICH WAS AT CHILE'S INITIATIVE. THE
GUATEMALANS, HE SAID, WERE SENSITIVE TO THE CRITICISM HERE
WHICH GREETED THE BESTOWAL OF THE ORDER OF THE QUETZAL ON
PRESIDENT PINOCHET LAST YEAR DURING THE VISIT TO CHILE OF
VICE PRESIDENT SANDOVAL TO RALLY UNGA SUPPORT FOR GUATEMALA
ON THE BELIZE ISSUE. GUATEMALA OVERCAME THESE MISGIVINGS,
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WHICH DERIVED FROM CHILE'S HUMAN RIGHTS IMAGE, BECAUSE THE
GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS CHILE ONE OF ITS FIRMER LATIN AMERICAN
FRIENDS ON THE BELIZE QUESTION. THIS DESPITE CHILE'S SHIFT
FROM A NEGATIVE VOTE TO ABSTENTION ON THE PRINCIPLE BELIZE
RESOLUTION THIS TIME AROUND, ACCORDING TO SARCENO.
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